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WORLD SEED RECORDS

UNITED STATES AVERAGE 1951-60, ANNUAL 1960, 1961 and 1962.

ACREAGE

YIELD

PRODUCTION

CARRYOVER

IMPORTS

EXPORTS

TOTAL SUPPLY

TOTAL DISAPPEARANCE

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FIELD SEEDS--SUPPLY AND DISAPPEARANCE

The following tables present the United States totals of acreage, yield, production, carryover, imports, total supply, total disappearance and exports for all legume, grass and cover-crop seeds estimated by the Crop Reporting Board of the United States Department of Agriculture. The statistics include the revised estimates for 1961 and earlier years. They supersede those published in reports previously issued for the years shown. The estimates for 1962 are preliminary, and are the same as those published December 18, 1962 in the Annual Seed Crop Summary No. SeHy 1-3 (62).

Imports shown in the tables include only those quantities of seed which have been permitted entry under the Federal Seed Act administered by the Grain Division, Agricultural Marketing Service. Export data are compiled by the Economic Research Service from records of the U. S. Department of Commerce. Export statistics for 1961 are available for only 8 specific kinds of seed--alfalfa, alsike clover, Ladino clover, bentgrass, redtop, timothy, orchardgrass, and Kentucky bluegrass. Exports of all other kinds are not available as they are included in group totals of "other clovers," and "other grasses" not elsewhere classified. The imports and exports are for a 12-month period beginning July 1 of the year of crop harvest and ending June 30 the following year.

Estimates of acreage harvested, yield per acre, production, and carryover are compiled by the Crop Reporting Board, Agricultural Estimates Division, Statistical Reporting Service. Total supply is computed by adding production, carryover, and imports. Total disappearance is computed by subtracting from the total supply the carryover the following year.

FIELD SEEDS: Acreage, Yield, Production, Carryover, Imports, Total Supply, Total Disappearance and Exports
United States, average 1951-60, revised 1960 and 1961, and preliminary 1962

Year	: Acres harvested	: Yield: per acre	: Production:	: Carryover	: Dealer & Govt. July 1:	: Total	: Production: plus carryover:	: Imports: 1/	: Total	: Disap- Supply:	: Exports pearance: 1/
	Acres	Pounds			Farm		Thousand pounds of clean seed				
							ALFAIFA				
'51-60 av.	: 975,240	: 162	: 155,253	: 14,388	: 39,783	: 54,171	: 209,424	: 2,443	: 211,867	: 156,804	: 10,209
1960	: 710,400	: 192	: 136,458	: 8,060	: 33,827	: 41,887	: 178,345	: 1,757	: 180,102	: 141,695	: 9,280
1961	: 637,700	: 198	: 126,115	: 9,787	: 28,620	: 38,407	: 164,522	: 1,940	: 166,462	: 136,842	: 6,814
1962 prel.	: 603,200	: 197	: 118,777	: 5,201	: 24,419	: 29,620	: 148,397				
							RED CLOVER				
'51-60 av.	: 1,205,088	: 69	: 81,158	: 16,233	: 14,556	: 30,789	: 111,947	: 3,700	: 115,647	: 86,554	: 2,937
1960	: 1,017,100	: 87	: 88,483	: 16,030	: 14,750	: 30,780	: 119,263	: 4,967	: 124,230	: 90,656	: 3/
1961	: 821,700	: 79	: 65,275	: 18,595	: 14,979	: 33,574	: 98,849	: 9,488	: 108,337	: 86,328	: 3/
1962 prel.	: 897,900	: 78	: 69,753	: 10,273	: 11,736	: 22,009	: 91,762				
							ALSIKE CLOVER				
'51-60 av.	: 50,900	: 201	: 9,966	: 1,285	: 4,536	: 5,821	: 15,787	: 2,306	: 18,093	: 11,839	: 716
1960	: 22,200	: 213	: 4,732	: 1,820	: 4,468	: 6,288	: 11,020	: 3,220	: 14,240	: 7,557	: 110
1961	: 9,900	: 199	: 1,966	: 1,576	: 5,107	: 6,683	: 8,649	: 5,945	: 14,594	: 8,591	: 79
1962 prel.	: 4,500	: 206	: 928	: 1,058	: 4,945	: 6,003	: 6,931				
							SWEET CLOVER				
'51-60 av.	: 213,950	: 176	: 36,918	: 7,318	: 12,001	: 19,319	: 56,237	: 12,262	: 68,499	: 51,602	: 2/ 42
1960	: 130,500	: 212	: 27,694	: 5,737	: 13,144	: 18,881	: 46,575	: 10,393	: 56,968	: 47,492	: 3/
1961	: 91,000	: 197	: 17,885	: 4,312	: 5,164	: 9,476	: 27,361	: 15,745	: 43,106	: 37,371	: 3/
1962 prel.	: 100,700	: 181	: 18,268	: 1,906	: 3,829	: 5,735	: 24,003				
							WHITE CLOVER				
'51-60 av.	: 34,175	: 135	: 4,479	: 265	: 1,494	: 1,759	: 6,238	: 831	: 7,069	: 5,315	: 2/ 280
1960	: 30,550	: 131	: 4,014	: 121	: 1,279	: 1,400	: 5,414	: 66	: 5,480	: 4,350	: 3/
1961	: 32,500	: 183	: 5,956	: 230	: 900	: 1,130	: 7,086	: 81	: 7,167	: 4,435	: 3/
1962 prel.	: 21,900	: 135	: 2,960	: 839	: 1,893	: 2,732	: 5,692				

See footnotes on page 7.

Source: U.S.D.A.-SRS, ASCS, AMS, and FAS

FIELD SEEDS: Acreage, Yield, Production, Carryover, Imports, Total Supply, Total Disappearance and Exports
United States, average 1951-60, revised 1960 and 1961, and preliminary 1962

Year	: Acres		: Yield:		: Carryover		: Production:		: Imports:		: Total	
	: harvested	: acre	: per	: Production:	: Farm	: Dealer &	: Total	: plus	: carryover	: 1/	: Disap-	
												: :acres
	Thousand pounds of clean seed											
	KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS											
'51-60 av.	3/	18,269	3/	8,367	2/	348	2/1,971	26,636	1,785	28,421	19,171	1,228
1960	3/	29,400	3/	9,030	235	1,134	4,282	38,430	4,224	42,654	23,898	1,576
1961	3/	5,560	3/	18,756	164	1,612	5,067	24,316	9,379	33,695	21,574	784
1962 prel.	3/	9,300	3/	12,121	209	2,024	6,019	21,421				
	MERION KY. BLUEGRASS											
'51-60 av.	2/8,226	2/194	2/	2/451	2/	47	2/1,971	26,636	0	2/1,971	2/1,444	3/
1960	15,070	209	209	899	235	1,134	4,282	38,430	0	4,282	2,670	3/
1961	15,810	219	219	1,448	164	1,612	5,067	24,316	0	5,067	3,043	3/
1962 prel.	16,190	247	247	1,815	209	2,024	6,019	21,421				3/
	CHEWINGS FESCUE											
'51-60 av.	19,650	327	327	2,393	297	2,690	9,369	248	248	9,617	6,204	2/1,293
1960	25,000	440	440	3,029	950	3,979	14,979	5	5	14,984	7,088	3/
1961	25,000	300	300	6,906	990	7,896	15,396	217	217	15,613	9,195	3/
1962 prel.	20,000	430	430	5,668	750	6,418	15,018					
	RED FESCUE											
'51-60 av.	9,015	338	338	3,099	264	3,363	6,507	8,673	8,673	15,180	10,718	2/621
1960	14,400	350	350	5,807	978	6,785	11,823	15,100	15,100	26,923	15,478	3/
1961	13,400	330	330	4,418	902	11,445	15,863	9,996	9,996	25,859	17,377	3/
1962 prel.	12,100	391	391	4,734	1,034	8,482	13,216					
	TALL FESCUE											
'51-60 av.	143,100	224	224	9,278	2,799	12,077	43,955	2/36	2/36	43,991	31,030	2/1,152
1960	169,400	222	222	37,580	515	2,184	39,764	0	0	39,764	29,818	3/
1961	150,000	228	228	34,209	2,345	9,946	44,155	0	0	44,155	38,333	3/
1962 prel.	129,400	211	211	27,347	1,160	5,822	33,169					
	BENTGRASS											
'51-60 av.	21,930	207	207	4,724	178	2,129	6,853	74	74	6,927	4,732	2/2,586
1960	22,500	226	226	5,092	68	2,225	7,317	3	3	7,320	5,779	3,141
1961	23,500	251	251	5,897	187	1,541	7,438	6	6	7,444	6,245	4,793
1962 prel.	24,350	257	257	6,270	88	1,199	7,469					

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Year	: Acres		: Yield :		: Production :		: Carryover		: Production:		: Imports :		: Total :		: Disap- :		: Exports	
	:harvested		:acre		:Production :		: Dealer &		: plus		:Imports :		: Total :		: Supply :		:pearance: 1/	
	: Acres		: Pounds		: Farm		: Govt. July 1:		: Total		: carryover :		: 1/		: 1/		: 1/	
Thousand pounds of clean seed																		
SMOOTH BROMEGRASS																		
'51-60 av.	72,025	157	12,182	2,612	6,494	9,106	21,288	6,048	27,336	18,586	2/	880						
1960	74,500	173	12,905	1,479	3,936	5,415	18,320	5,414	23,734	16,157	3/							
1961	61,400	207	12,693	2,382	5,195	7,577	20,270	475	20,745	11,734	3/							
1962 prel.	33,500	130	4,353	2,251	6,760	9,011	13,364											
CRESTED WHEATGRASS																		
'51-60 av.	35,000	83	3,030	986	1,096	2,082	5,112	389	5,501	3,295	2/	283						
1960	32,200	79	2,547	531	1,440	1,971	4,518	1,239	5,757	2,374	3/							
1961	28,300	71	2,015	973	2,410	3,383	5,398	534	5,932	3,208	3/							
1962 prel.	43,000	82	3,540	740	1,984	2,724	6,264											
SUDANGRASS																		
'51-60 av.	108,750	505	55,265	8,484	10,258	18,742	74,007	61	74,068	55,015	2/	488						
1960	78,500	605	47,526	6,769	7,773	14,542	62,068	0	62,068	51,301	3/							
1961	93,200	707	65,869	6,211	4,556	10,767	76,636	0	76,636	67,978	3/							
1962 prel.	85,100	682	58,060	4,145	4,513	8,658	66,718											
AUSTRIAN WINTER PEAS																		
'51-60 av.	34,510	1,145	39,733	1,126	54,083	55,209	94,942	0	94,942	63,148	2/	967						
1960	40,600	1,094	44,430	336	3,791	4,127	48,557	0	48,557	46,489	3/							
1961	53,500	1,320	70,625	148	1,920	2,068	72,693	0	72,693	70,822	3/							
1962 prel.	47,500	1,346	63,950	260	1,611	1,871	65,821											
CRIMSON CLOVER																		
'51-60 av.	107,630	168	17,914	531	2,460	2,991	20,905	3,884	24,789	21,767	2/	75						
1960	73,200	225	16,493	165	2,148	2,313	18,806	0	18,806	16,819	3/							
1961	60,300	216	13,036	235	1,752	1,987	15,023	331	15,354	12,458	3/							
1962 prel.	54,000	236	12,770	519	2,377	2,896	15,666											

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